4. Upper class waiting room, for gents and ladies separately

5. Drinking water arrangements

6. Sanitised lavatories.

The amenities provided at the station are adequate.

Laboratory Assistants and Laboratory Attendants of K.V.S.

691. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be *pleased to state*:

(a) whether it is a fact that duties of Laboratory Assistants and Laboratory Attendants of Kendriya Vidyalayas have been specified;

(b) if so, what are the details of specified duties for each of these two groups;

(c) what are the details of their qualifications and pay-scales;

(d) whether the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has pressed for revival of Laboratory Assistant's cadre; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) The duties of Laboratory Assistants and Laboratory Attendants are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below)

(c) The qualifications and pay-scales of the two posts are as under:—

Post	Qualification	Scale
Laboratory Attendant . . .	Middle pass	Rs. 775-12-955-EB-14-1025
Laboratory Assistant . . .	Matriculation with Science	Rs. 1200-30-1560-EB-40-2040

(d) and (e) In their charter of demands, the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has suggested revival of cadre of Laboratory Assistant and abolition of cadre of Laboratory Attendant. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is of the view that the nature of job in the Laboratory requires the post of Laboratory Attendant.

Statement

DUTIES OF THE LABORATORY ASSISTANTS

1. Upkeep, maintenance and general care cleaning etc. of the laboratory and appliances.
2. Maintenance of stock, issue and breakage registers.
3. Maintenance of botanical gardens, froggery, museum, display material etc.
4. Making local purchases, collection of life/dead specimen.
5. Preparation of charts, per herbarium, models etc.
6. Helping teachers to set up apparatuses/prepare solutions/materials and guide laboratory work under the guidance of the teachers.
7. Check up assignment work of students allotted by the teachers.
8. Prepare indents for purchase of equipments and completing comparative statements.

9. Reparing of the apparatus.

10. Any other work/assignment by the Principal or teacher-in-charge including teaching of primary classes when necessary.

DUTIES OF THE LABORATORY ATTENDANTS

1. Cleaning, setting and arranging the apparatus in the Laboratory; this includes cleaning of utensils in the Home Science Laboratory.

2. Issuing to an receiving from students apparatus and maintenance of proper accounnt of the same under the guidance of the teacher-in-charge.

3. Cleaning of Laboratory and dusting of its furniture.

4. Carrying the apparatus to class-rooms as required by the teacher concerned.

5. Making local purchases for the laboratory and for the Kendriya Vidyalaya when authorised to do so according to the rules.

6. Collection material including frogs and other living animals required for practical work from outside the campus of the Vidyalaya.

7. Maintenance of botanical garden froggery, aquarium etc. in the Vidyalaya.

8. Painting and polishing of furniture.

9. Assisting in the upkeep of the Vidyalaya Book Store.

10. Assisting the Examination-in-charge during examination days.

11. Making arrangements during functions organised in the Vidyalaya from time to time.

12. Laboratory Attendent is responsible for maintenance of proper account of the stock in use. Any accidental damage or loss of apparatus must be immediately brought by him to the notice of the teacher incharge. The Lab. Attendent is also responsible for the generael care of the apparatus. Any damage/loss caused to the apparatus has to be made good by him.

13. Any other work assigned by the Principal or teacher-in-charge.

Laboratory Assistants in K.V.S.

692. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Laboratory Assistants serving Kendriya Vidyalayas are included in "Teachers" category; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not extending them teaching allowance and promotions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

झांसी की महारानी लक्ष्मीबाई के बारे में एक नाटक का दिखाया जाना

693. **डा० गोविन्द दास रिछारिया :** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार झांसी स्थित महारानी लक्ष्मीबाई के ऐतिहासिक किले के पुरातत्वीय और पर्यटन-आकर्षण को